TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2466 - SB 2350

January 27, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an officer to arrest a driver involved in an accident resulting in serious bodily injury or death when the driver does not have a valid driver license and evidence of financial responsibility required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-12-139. Prohibits the issuance of a citation in lieu of arrest in such circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, the proposed bill would not require changes to the Department's computer programs, and therefore, would have no fiscal impact.
- Requiring the arrest of such a driver instead of issuance of a citation will not change the number of violations and will not result in a loss of revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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